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Sir:

An Application of Extension Term under 35 U.S.C. § 156 was filed on May 28, 1998. On August 14, 1998, the Patent Office requested confirmation from the FDA that Azopt[™] had been the subject of regulatory review; on December 11, 1998, the FDA advised the Patent Office that Azopt[™] had been subjected to regulatory review. On August 3, 1999, the PTO requested a determination by the FDA of the applicable regulatory review period. On January 6, 2000, the FDA responded to the PTO's request.

Applicants have received no notice of the PTO's final determination. Applicant respectfully requests the PTO advise it of the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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